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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/691,571 :
FILED: OCTOBER 24, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3763
FOR: LIQUID INJECTOR FOR :
CONTROLLING INJECTION OF LIQUID
IN REAL-TIME ACCORDING TO
INJECTION GRAPH

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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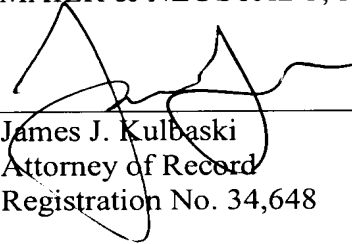
SIR:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated June 2, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, identified in the outstanding Office Action as corresponding to Claims 1-20, drawn to a liquid injector, and Species B, encompassed by Claims 5, 13 and 14, identified in the outstanding Office Action as corresponding to Fig. 14. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Group I corresponding to Claims 1-20 and Species B, encompassed by Claims 5, 13 and 14 and corresponding to Fig. 14 are believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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